arships which, in addition to a subsis-
tence allowance, cover the full cost of
tuition, books, and fees. Consult the
Military Science Department for further
information.

Ministry
The best preparation for special study
at a divinity school or seminary is a well-
balanced liberal arts education, with em-
phasis on English, philosophy, religion,
and social sciences. Public speaking is
also important. Consult Professor Brian
Smith.

Social Work
A liberal education is excellent prepa-
ration for a career in social work because
it gives broad exposure to problems that
people and societies face and that social
workers typically encounter. Students
interested in social work may major
in anthropology, economics, history,
philosophy, politics and government,
psychology, sociology, or may plan a self-
designed major. Graduate work should
be strongly considered. Consult Profes-
sor Jacqueline Clark.

Teaching
Licensure: Under the supervision of
Ripon’s Educational Studies Depart-
ment, a student may earn teacher
licensure in several subject areas. Ripon
believes a good teacher meets the
standards of professional preparation in
education, possesses competency in the
subject matter taught, understands the
human needs that motivate individual
behavior, and is sensitive to the forces
and value systems that influence society.
The College further believes that these
qualities are best developed at the
undergraduate level through a program
of liberal and professional education.
The professional course work in educa-
tion that Ripon offers is designed to pre-
pare teachers for initial licensure. Their
on-the-job experience, graduate study,
and professional development activities
are the ingredients for continued devel-
opment as good teachers.

Special Education: The educational
studies department is working with the
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh to
offer a program leading to special educa-
tion teacher licensure. Students inter-
ested in this option should consult with
Dr. Williams.

Specialized Areas of Education: Ripon
provides the prerequisite work for gradu-
ate study in most specialized areas in the
field (e.g., reading, school counseling).
Ripon’s academic departments offer
selective courses which provide back-
ground preparation for these specialized
roles. Students interested in one of these
specialized positions should seek the
advice of education professors no later
than the sophomore year.

Private Schools: Students with strong
academic records, but lacking licensure,
can be employed by private schools for
elementary and secondary teaching.
Courses in education strengthen such a
teacher’s qualifications.

College and University: A master’s de-
gree is the usual minimum for an initial
appointment, and a terminal degree
(such as the Ph.D.) is often required.
A strong departmental major at Ripon
qualifies the student for admission to an
appropriate graduate school.
Consult with the chair of the Edu-
cational Studies Department for more
information.